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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

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Title : HEAD CLAMPING APPARATUS FOR MAGNETIC DISK TESTER
AND MAGNETIC DISK TESTER

Attorney Docket No.: 0090/003001

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	23
Pages of Claims	3
Pages of Abstract	1
Sheets of Formal Drawings	15
Pages of Declaration	3
Pages of Submission of Priority Documents	1
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Pages of Information Disclosure Statement	1
Pages of PTO-1449 Form (in duplicate)	1
Cited Reference	1

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Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$42.00	0.00
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Applicants respectfully claim priority under 35 USC 119 to Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-345443 filed on November 13, 2000, 2001-110514 filed on April 9, 2001 and 2001-239418 filed on August 7, 2001. The certified copies of these applications are enclosed.

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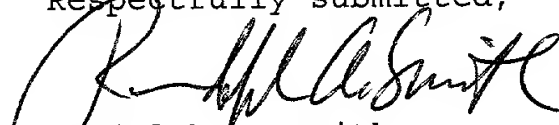
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